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5 **MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING
THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS**

Abstract of the Invention

10 This invention relates to antiviral drug susceptibility
and resistance tests to be used in identifying
effective drug regimens for the treatment of human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired
immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), particularly
15 treatment regimens including a protease inhibitor. The
invention further relates to the means and methods of
monitoring the clinical progression of HIV infection
and its response to antiretroviral therapy using
phenotypic or genotypic susceptibility assays.

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